

PARNELL'S BILL REJECTED.

A MAJORITY OF EIGHTY-FIVE AGAINST IT.

APPEARED IMPOSSIBILITY OF IRISH LEGISLATION AT WESTMINSTER—THE PARTY LEADER IN DEFENSE OF HIS MEASURE.

LONDON, March 21.—The House of Commons today, by a vote of 328 to 243, refused to order Mr. Parnell's Arrears of Rent bill to a second reading. Mr. Parnell, in moving the second reading, said that he and his followers still had an invincible objection to solving the rent question by a general bankruptcy of the tenants. He asked the House to empower the court in which proceedings are taken because of non-payment of rent to reduce the amount of the debt and costs as it thought proper, and to extend the limit of value from £50 to £100, in order to relieve the great body of lessors. He proposed to extend the act of 1887 to civil cases for the recovery of rent. Although he limited the bill to debts for rent, he was willing to extend its provisions so as to embrace all cases covered by section 30 of the act of 1887. He proposed to extend the time for redemption to three months after the passage of the present measure, provided the six months allowed by the act of 1887 be not extended. Power would also be given to reduce rent and costs where a decree had been recovered prior to the passage of the act.

A SPANISH THEATRE HORROR.

FIRE AND PANIC AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Eighty charred bodies taken from the ruins of the theatre. The theatre was full of spectators and a number of lives were lost. Eighty bodies in all have been taken from the ruins. Most of those burned were in the third-tier boxes and galleries, where whole families were suffocated. There was a terrific struggle at the doors when the spectators tried to escape. Large numbers were suffocated and trampled upon. Many on reaching the street were so seriously injured that they vomited blood.

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If the House should pass the bill, the credit of the people would be lost. The House, the speaker asked, going by the face of every recommendation given them by every representative of a populous constituency.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION A UNIT IN ITS SUPPORT.

Des Moines, March 21.—The fact that Iowa was to present a united front at the Republican State Convention to-day that has been seen in years. It has been emphatically an Allison day. Allison pictures, Allison flags and Allison songs were numerous in the Grand Opera House and an Allison spirit of absolute unanimity and harmony pervaded the convention.

WHAT BOULANGER INTENDS TO DO.

Paris, March 21.—The "X-Neuville Siecle" says that General Boulanger, irritated at being placed upon the retired list, has declared that he is no longer bound by military duties and will accept no longer the title of general. He has declared that he will accept a few millions to extend the purchase of the railways.

THE EMPEROR MUCH BETTER.

Berlin, March 21.—The Emperor received visitors at dinner yesterday for the first time since his return to Berlin. He passed a good night and feels much stronger.

THE QUEEN STARTS FOR ITALY.

LONDON, March 21.—The Queen left Windsor to-day for Portsmouth, on route to Italy. Her Majesty was accompanied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The Queen remains abroad three weeks. The Queen travels incognito as the Countess of Balmoral.

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SEALS CAPTURED BY THE THOUSAND.

St. John's, N. F., March 21.—Fifteen thousand seals are reported taken on Partridge Island. Men and women are taking them. Father Sheehan has captured forty. It is estimated that Green Bay is good for 80,000. Nothing has been heard from the seals since.

LORD LONDONDERRY GETS THE GARTER.

LONDON, March 21.—The vacant Knighthood of the Garter has been conferred on the Marquis of Londonderry, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

SALISBURY'S SECRETARY A COMMONER.

LONDON, March 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury (Conservative) has been elected to Parliament without opposition for the Nelson Division of Lancashire, to succeed his father, Lord John Salisbury, who succeeded to the peerage on the death of his brother, the Duke of Rutland.

TO STOCK QUAY MOUNTAIN WITH DEER.

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—The Chess Mountain Sportsmen's Association, which is composed of wealthy Pittsburghers, is considering the proposition of a Colorado man to sell one hundred deer, now in the mountains of Colorado, to the city of Pittsburgh.

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THE EMPTY TREASURY OF KENTUCKY.

LENDING MONEY TO DISHONORABLE DEBTORS THE CAUSE OF THE DEVALUATION—DEMOCRATS NOT SO NAÏF AS USUAL ABOUT THEIR HONESTY.

Louisville, March 21.—Auditor Hewitt states that he has found as a result of his investigation that on March 17, 1887—just a year ago, Saturday—Treasurer Tate had in bank money to meet every voucher, and could have squared accounts with the State that day to a cent, but the auditor does not think all this shortage occurred since that date, but the money must have been drawn since then. He thinks the devaluation has been going on for years, and that Tate has been bridging it over from time to time and up to a year ago was able to place in the Bank of Commerce sufficient sums to make his books square. Among the missing Treasurer's assets are said to be \$75,000 of due bills from friends for money loaned, most of which is good; 600 barrels of old whiskey in Louisville, whose value is estimated at \$50,000, and \$25,000 in bank at Frankfort. The latter has been attached, and the due bills are located up in the vault in State House. Let it be known that a certificate of deposit representing \$10,000 was discovered among Tate's private papers. It will reduce the deficit that much, and Auditor Hewitt now says that the amount will fall considerably under his estimate of \$200,000.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THE CAPITOL.

THE ELECTRIC BOLT VALENTINE LEGISLATION FOR A MONKEY—FIREARMS OF THE VISITOR.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the course of an unusually heavy thunder storm this afternoon lightning struck the Capitol. In the House the eight-hour law was being debated. Mr. Lane was speaking. The galleries were well filled. When the lightning struck the building there was a vivid flash immediately followed by a peal of thunder that seemed to shake the entire Capitol. For a instant the proceedings were suspended. Every member started in his seat. Some jumped out of their seats, and looked as if they expected the roof to fall upon them. People in the galleries hurriedly left their places and crowded into the corridors. In the press gallery, a ball of fire, as big as a man's two fists, flashed on the switchboard, and all wires except one were cut off.

A GALE WITH SNOW IN THE NORTHWEST.

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RAIN IN MIDDLE AND WESTERN STATES.

THE RIVERS, LARGE AND SMALL, RISING RAPIDLY—OWANES UNDAUNTED.

EASTON, Penn., March 21.—Rain has fallen for eighteen hours, though not heavily. Reports from the country show that small streams are over their banks in all directions, that the country roads are flooded in many places and water backed up by snow drifts. The Lehigh and Delaware rivers are rising rapidly. The Lehigh is now at its highest stage in years. The Delaware is also rising. The water is now at its highest stage in years.

GALES IN THE ALLEGHIANES.

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—A terrific wind storm passed over this region about 7:30 o'clock this morning, doing great damage to the telegraphic service. Poles are reported down in all directions and the wires are working badly. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain.

HAS SHE RUN OFF TO A CONVENT?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—The disappearance of Beatrice Allison, age eighteen, from her home at No. 61 East Tenth-st., was reported at Police Headquarters last evening by her brother. Miss Allison lived with her mother and two brothers. Mrs. Allison is a widow. Her husband was an official in the Canadian Government.

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